



NAME: ABEDA MEASHO

FACTION: Dragon's Fury DOB: REGIMENT: The Brotherhood HAIR MECH: Panther EYES

DOB: 12/10/3110 HAIR: Dk. Brown EYES: Brown

Record No DA-133-01

Abeda Measho fled the Draconis Combine when he was twenty years of age. He had just been accepted to the prestigious Sun Zhang MechWarrior Academy when his father, a prominent businessman on Buckminster, was disgraced when his duplicity in working with members of the criminal yakuza came to light. To further scar Abeda, his father did not clean his family's honor and name through the ritual of seppuku. Knowing he could never redeem himself in the eyes of his homeland — and more importantly in the eyes of his fellow MechWarriors



MECH: PANTHER

Record No DA-133-02

Serial Number: DC119-77B

Mass: 25 tons

Chassis: Alshain 560-Carrier

Endo Steel

Power Plant: Leenex 140 Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Lexington Ltd.

Lifters

Armor: Maximilian 42

Armament:

2 Telos SRM-4 Missile Rack
1 Lord's Light II Extended
Range PPC

and the Internal Security Force — for the sins DA-133-01 of his father, he fled to the Republic of the Sphere hoping for a new start.

Though he attempted to forget his past, Abeda's lifelong dedication to becoming a MechWarrior finally pushed him toward the military life he'd fled. Furthermore, the indoctrination of the Sun Zhang Academy was sufficient to drive him to enlist with the Dragon's Fury; the closest he will likely ever come to marching to the Dragon's banner. That indoctrination and passionate dedication can be used by the Order when the need arises.

Commentary:

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Abeda Measho feels unworthy of the 'Mech that Katana Tormark herself "loaned" to him, for this particular Panther is none other than "Katana Kat," piloted by Minobu Tetsuhara in the 3020s. Minobu, arguably one of the greatest examples of all that makes the samurai of House Kurita great, kept the traitorous Wolf's Dragoons from destroying the Combine. In the end, their treachery led him to a place where he could not ignore his own honor, and he took his own life in the ritual of seppuku. The "Katana Kat" continued down through the family line and was serving in the Ninth Sword of Light regiment when the unit joined The Republic.

Now it's in the care of Katana Tormark, a direct descendent of Minobu through her mother's side; she pilots a larger 'Mech in battle. Nevertheless, she sees past Abeda's dishonor to the superlative and honorable pilot he is, and has shown her trust with this 'Mech.